



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health
Pharmaceutical Control Division
Medical Marijuana Program**



How much medical marijuana can we transport?

The applicant must provide a plan regarding how the cultivation center intends to safely and securely deliver medical marijuana to registered dispensaries.

Will my facility be responsible for sales tax for medical marijuana?

Applicants notified as eligible to register should contact the Office of Tax and Revenue to register and receive instruction for required payments.

Can employees include registered independent contractors?

Please refer to 22-C DCMR Section 5408 with regards to registration of agents.

If a landlord wants to enter the property, and they are not a registered employee, what is the procedure?

Please refer to 22-C DCMR 5602.2 ...A registered cultivation center shall permit only a registered director, officer, member, incorporator, agent, manager, employee, or government or law enforcement official on the registered premises.

Are cultivation centers able to transfer product among each other?

Please refer to 22-C DCMR 5701 with regards to the Sale of Medical Marijuana by Cultivation Centers.

When/with whom should written security plan be filed within MPD? Is this the responsibility of the applicant or director?

All materials are provided with the application. Please refer to the Cultivation Center application posted on the Medical Marijuana Website.

Is the applicant required to grow medical marijuana organically, i.e., with only organic nutrients?

Please refer to 22-C Section 5620 Manufacturing Standards.

Are there any requirements as to whether the dispensary or cultivation center provides the packaging and labels?

Please refer to 22-C Section 5607 for Labeling and Packaging Requirements of Medical Marijuana.

The application states that the applicant must “provide a written and detailed plan for closure of the cultivation center.” Does the term “closure” refer to the closure of the business as a whole or the closure of the business at the end of the business day?

Please refer to 22-C DCMR Section 6002 for reference to the closure plan.

Section 5303.1 states “[a] registration for a dispensary or cultivation center shall be returned to the Director if the dispensary or cultivation center fails to open for business within one hundred twenty (120) days after the registration has been issued.” In the context of cultivation centers, does the term “open for business” require cultivation centers to commence production, i.e., growing, within 120 days of its registration or does preparing the space for cultivation, i.e., building improvements, equipment setup, etc., constitute being “open for business”?

The facility must open within 120 days of the Department of Health License Issued Date.